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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--4 JULY 1964

1. CYPRUS:

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[REDACTED] PAPANDREOU LAST NIGHT REITERATED GREECE'S 50X1
REFUSAL TO TALK WITH TURKEY OR ATTEND ANY CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS
THAT INCLUDED THE TURKS.

2. MEXICO-USSR:

A. THE USSR HAS APPARENTLY OFFERED TO CONCLUDE A TRADE
AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO.

B. MOSCOW IS PREPARED TO GRANT LONG-TERM CREDITS AND
ASSISTANCE ON VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, [REDACTED] 50X1

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C. WE HAVE VERY FEW DETAILS AND NO INDICATION OF MEXICAN
RECEPTIVITY TO THE OFFER. WE DO KNOW THAT IN THE PAST SOVIET-
MEXICAN TRADE HAS BEEN MINISCULE, WITH THE FEW SOVIET GOODS
THUS FAR IMPORTED BY MEXICO PROVING TO BE OF INFERIOR QUALITY.

3. LAOS:

A. AFTER FURTHER MANEUVERING, SOUVANNA AND SOUPHANNOU-
VONG MAY AGREE TO HOLD THEIR TRIPARTITE MEETING IN GENEVA.

B. SOUVANNA IS STICKING TO HIS POSITION THAT THE MEET-
ING WILL FIRST HAVE TO DEAL WITH A CEASEFIRE AND RETURN TO THE
STATUS QUO ANTE BEFORE PICKING A LAOTIAN DELEGATION TO A 14-
NATION CONFERENCE.

C. THE MILITARY SITUATION REMAINS QUIET.

4. HONDURAS-US:

A. THE HONDURANS ARE STILL CONDUCTING THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE NINE US SHRIMPBOATS PICKED UP ON THURSDAY.

B. THE HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID YESTERDAY THEY WERE WELL WITHIN THE 12-MILE LIMIT CLAIMED BY HONDURAS, ALTHOUGH THE US EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE BOATS WERE OUT ABOUT 30 MILES.

C. HE ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT HONDURAS WANTED TO SETTLE THE MATTER QUICKLY AND NOT DETAIN THE BOATS ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY. HE WAS FIRM, HOWEVER, IN INSISTING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ENFORCE ITS LAW IF THE INVESTIGATION SUPPORTS HIS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT.

5. NOTES:

A. MEXICO-US: MEXICAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR CARRILLO FLORES FROM WASHINGTON, WILL MEET THIS MONDAY TO CONSIDER THE US PROPOSAL ON THE SALINITY PROBLEM. OUR EMBASSY NOTES THAT THE 12 JULY DATE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE DEMONSTRATIONS HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO 9 AUGUST.

B. TANGANYIKA-ZANZIBAR: THE USSR HAS NOW COMPLIED WITH DAR-ES-SALAAM'S 1 JULY DIRECTIVE AND REDUCED ITS EMBASSY ON ZANZIBAR TO A CONSULATE. AT LAST REPORT THE EAST GERMANS WERE STILL HOLDING OUT.

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D. CONGO: THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROGRESS OF TSHOMBE'S EFFORTS TO SET UP A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

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E. BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR: A SOVIET INTERCEPTOR MILDLY HARASSED A US ARMY MOHAWK OBSERVATION PLANE FLYING THE SOUTH AIR CORRIDOR TO BERLIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED; THE INTERCEPTOR MERELY WAGGLED ITS WINGS AND FLEW NEAR THE MOHAWK WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH ITS FLIGHT. A US PROTEST HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET AIR CONTROLLER, WHO HAD SAID WHEN THE FLIGHT PLAN WAS FILED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE MOHAWK TO BE A COMBAT PLANE AND COULD NOT THEREFORE GUARANTEE ITS SAFETY.

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